FALLEN SYNDICATE

PRESENTS

GRAINELIERS

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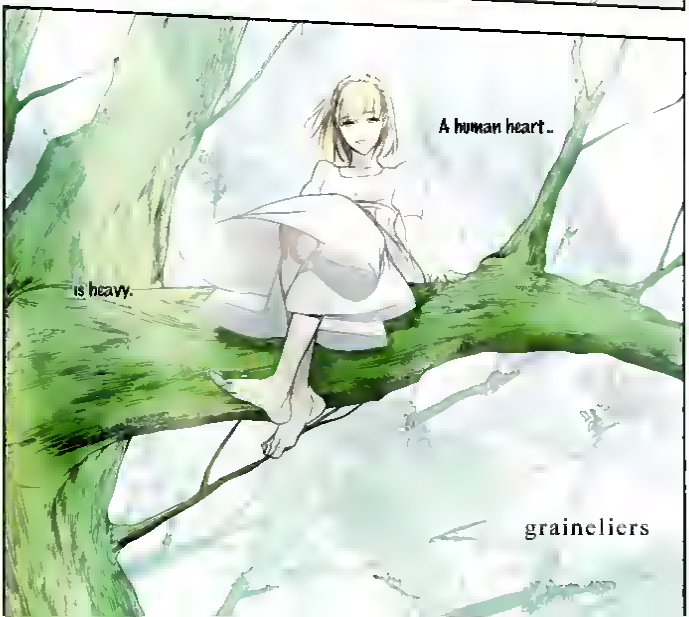
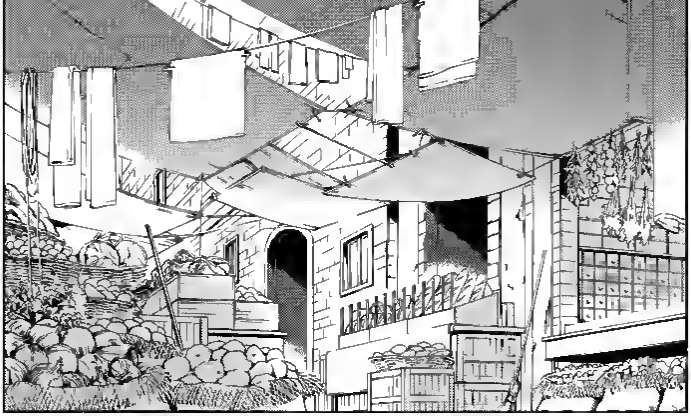
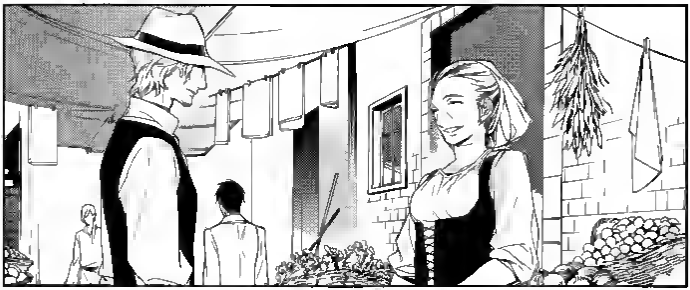
Come down quickly!
Hey!
What would happen if you fell?

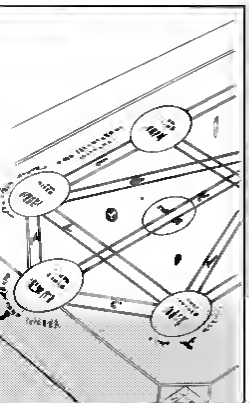
Lucas.

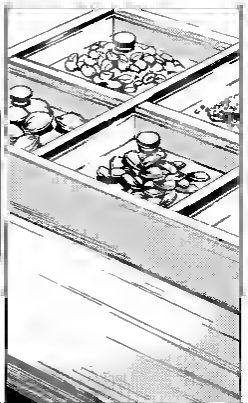

A human heart..
is heavy.
graineliers

A story of a boy and a girl
that were made fools of by
the power of "Seeds"——
宝井理人









THIS SEED...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. BUT IT'S THE REAL "AMARANTO"
HURRY UP AND GIVE ME THE MONEY
WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THESE RARE SEEDS?
DID YOU STEAL IT
LUCAS?

PLEASE DON'T DRAG ME INTO TROUBLE
Okay
Money
QUICKLY

I WAS LUCKY AND FOUND IT IN THE WILD
I'VE NEVER SEEN WILD AMARANTO AROUND HERE BEFORE
IT'S A PLANT THAT GROWS IN COLD AREAS RIGHT?

crunch
crunch
SNAP

ABEL
ARE YOU HERE?

YOU'RE LATE, LUCAS

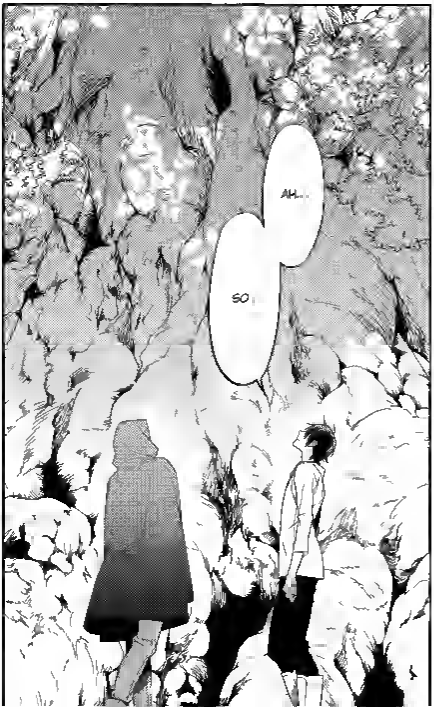
YUP

I WENT TO THE STREETS
YOU SOLD SEEDS AGAIN?
WHAT DID YOU SELL?
AMA-RAN-TO.
AMA-RANTO!
THE ONE THAT YOU WERE GROWING?
!
YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD
SOLDIERS MIGHT COME!
I-I-I'M SORRY
AMARANTO IS A VERY RARE SEED, I'VE SEEN IT IN BOOKS
THE SHOPS DON'T EVEN DISPLAY IT. IT'S ALWAYS KEPT SAFELY IN THE SHOP
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A PROFESSIONAL MACHINE THAT HELPS IT GROW YOU'RE AMA-ZING! LUCAS
CAN I SEE THE SEED-LINGS?
YOU'RE VERY CLUMSY, SO NO.

glance
glance
YANK
SFX: RUSTLE
HOW WAS IT, LUCAS?
THIS
IT'S NO GOOD
NEVER MIND FRUITS, THERE WEREN'T EVEN SIGNS OF FLOWERS

MY GRAND-FATHER FROM GENERATIONS BACK SAID THAT THEY HAVEN'T SEEN ITS FLOWERS.
IS IT DEAD ALREADY?
IT'S NOT DEAD.
I SEE...
LOOK
THE BRANCHES ON TOP OF THE TREE ARE GREEN INSIDE.
IT'S STILL GROWING
IF IT'S STILL ALIVE, THE FRUITS SHOULD BE RIPE BY NOW...
THERE MUST BE A REASON.
IF YOU...

IF YOU BECAME A GRAINELIER,
THIS BLUE HOPE'S FRUIT WILL DEFINITELY RIPEN SOME-TIME.


AH...
SO.

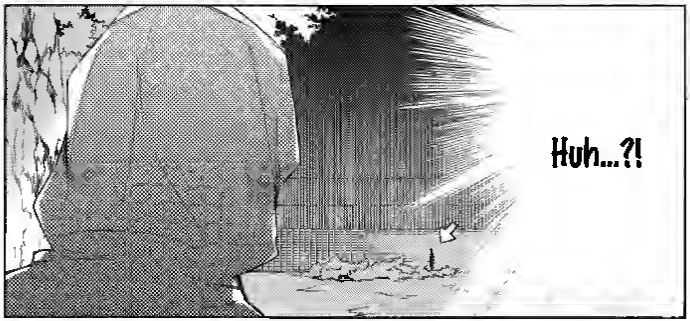
YOU WILL ALSO BECOME A GRAINELIER TOO, RIGHT?
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO BE AN HONOR STUDENT LIKE YOU, BUT I'LL TRY MY BEST

THEN, IT WILL BE LIKE OLD TIMES.
IF OUR VILLAGE CAN LIVE A RICH LIFE IT WOULD BE GREAT!

So, if this guy keeps growing fruits, we can sell all of the seeds,
and then everyone in the village will become millionaires!
MONEY
UH
YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT...
THIS TREE IS THIS REGION'S MOST IMPORTANT ICON THAT REPRESENTS PEACE
HAVING THE FLOWERS BLOOM ISN'T...
It protects us.
WE CAN'T LIVE PEACEFULLY WITHOUT MONEY
Yes but
LUCAS DID YOU GROW TALLER AGAIN?
DUNNO
YOU DEFINITELY DID! A MONTH AGO, YOU WERE AS TALL AS ME!
HUH?
BY THE WAY...
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?
LET'S GO BACK BEFORE WE GET CAUGHT
I CARE!

I THOUGHT I GREW A LOT TALLER RECENTLY...
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING THERE?
THIS ISN'T A PLACE WHERE NORMAL PEOPLE CAN ENTER!
CRAP!!
R-RUN, LUCAS!
covers

SFX: SHINE



SFX: WOOF (X4)

UMMM...

ABEL,
I HEARD THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO WENT IN THE BLUE HOPE'S PLOT

IT'S NOT A PLACE WHERE PIRATS CAN GO
IT'S THIS REGION'S TREASURE AND GOD DO NOT GO THERE
Y-YES...
WAS IT YOU GUYS?

nods
...OKAY
LUCAS TOO

OH, RIGHT
LUCAS

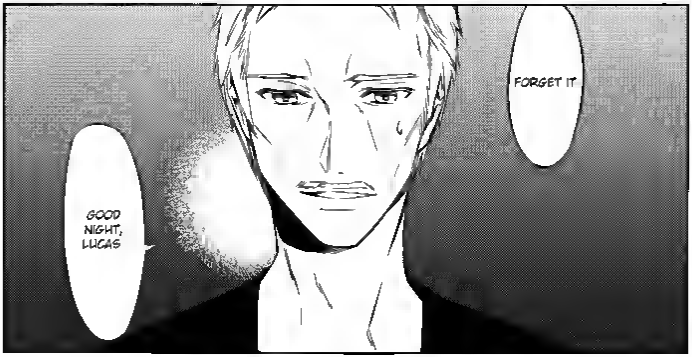
YOU GUYS SHOULD HURRY AND GET BACK HOME TO SLEEP
OKAY
WELL,

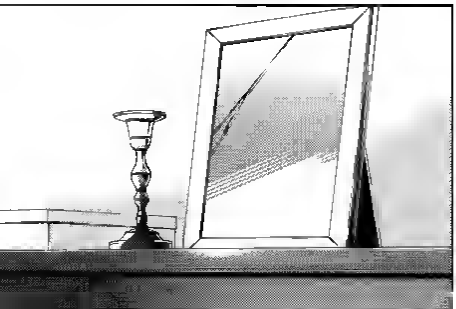
.....

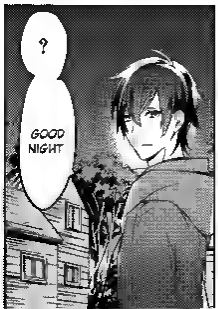
HOW'S YOUR DAD DOING RECENTLY?

OH...
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR TEN DAYS
SAME AS USUAL

LUCAS,
IF...
.....
NO

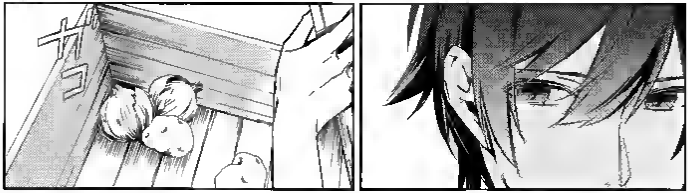

FORGET IT
GOOD NIGHT, LUCAS




?
GOOD NIGHT

SFX QUIET

SFX CLUNK



DAD
YOU'RE THERE, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD EAT SOME-THING
.....
SFX: CLATTER
.....
I'LL...
I'LL LEAVE THE SOUP HERE.

DON'T OPEN IT!!
?
DAD?

I'M FINE.
AH.
PLEASE DON'T OPEN IT
IF YOU OPEN THE DOOR, THE ROOM TEMPERATURE WILL CHANGE.
ONLY BOOKS FROM THE BED FELL.

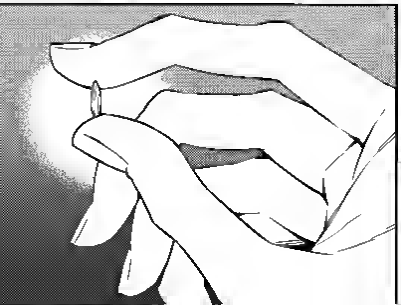
CREAK
SORRY
YOU EVEN BROUGHT FOOD FOR ME...

BUT I ALREADY ATE
SAVE IT FOR YOUR BREAKFAST TOMORROW

OKAY

UH...

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE ATE TOGETHER, LET'S DO THAT TOMORROW



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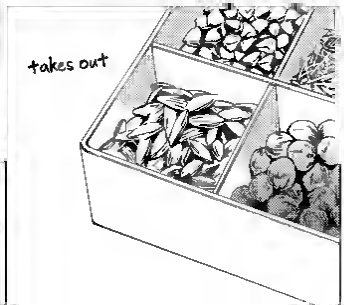
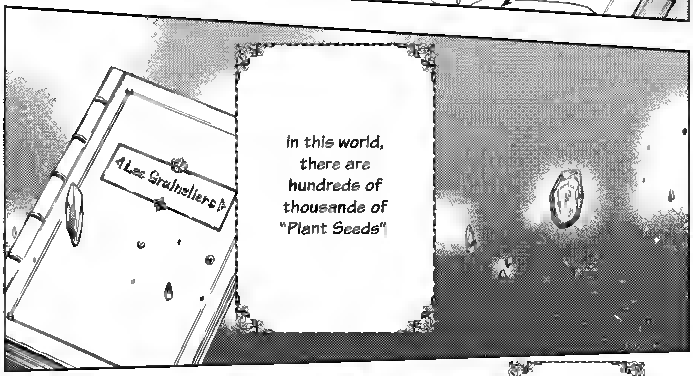
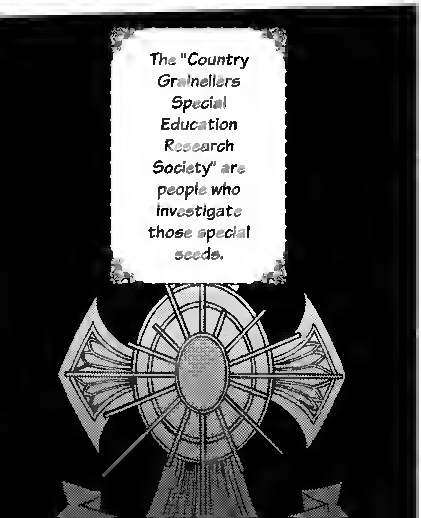
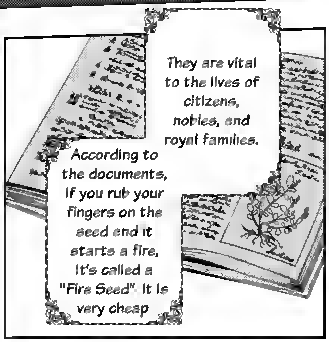


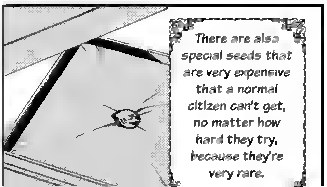
CLICK
SFX FIRE
126 FRAN AND 15 SU, HUH
3... 4...
IF I CAN COLLECT AMARANTO'S SEEDS A FEW TIMES AND SELL THEM
THERE WILL BE NO WORRY FOR THE FEES
Show me the seed-lings~
BEFORE SELLING ALL OF THEM, I SHOULD SHOW ABEL ONE

SFX: THUMP
sigh


A Lazy Grailhellers's
In this world, there are hundreds of thousands of "Plant Seeds"


The "Country Grailhellers Special Education Research Society" are people who investigate those special seeds.


They are vital to the lives of citizens, nobles, and royal families.
According to the documents, if you rub your fingers on the seed and it starts a fire, it's called a "Fire Seed". It is very cheap


There are also special seeds that are very expensive that a normal citizen can't get, no matter how hard they try, because they're very rare.

People who aren't "Grainellers" are forbiddten to investigate or plant any of the special seeds.
If you are found to be secretly planting them, you will receive a heavy punishment.
The biggest crime is,
"The harmful seeds that will take abnormal changes if it is planted in one's body"
Those who are found growing a harmful seed in their body will be listed aa "dead" in the census records
Having someone else grow a harmful seed in their body is a crime equivalent to murder

Dad is secretly planting seeds.
They are probably seeds that can't be planted in public...
In that room,
12 years ago, Capital Estoville
SORRY LUCAS,
FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO LET YOU SEE YOUR MOM...
I'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER I'M DONE WITH FORK.
OKAY...

After Mom gave birth to me, her body was very weak so she was hospitalized. So we barely met each other.
But Dad was very nice and took good care of me, so I wasn't lonely at all

Days that Dad didn't come home because of work continued.
Until that night...

SFX: BANG
RATTLE
RATTLE

SFX PANT

SFX FOOTSTEPS

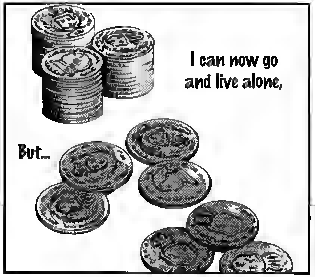
TOSS
GET READY...
?
NO.
OTHER THAN THE HOUSE-KEEPER, NO ONE ELSE HAS COME
PUT ONLY THE IMPOR-TANT THINGS IN THAT BAG.
GO PACK THE LUGGAGE NOW
WHERE IS MOM...!?

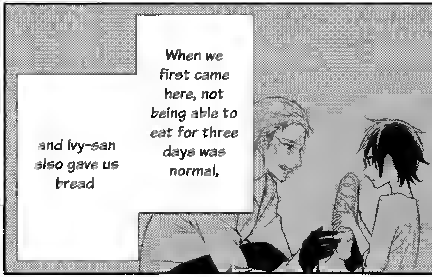
MOM IS DEAD.
HER DISEASE GOT WORSE
Ever since that day, Dad became strange.
We ran far away from the capital into this village.
He put a strong lock in a room and barely went out
Even if I talk to him, he just looks at the ceiling and talks to himself

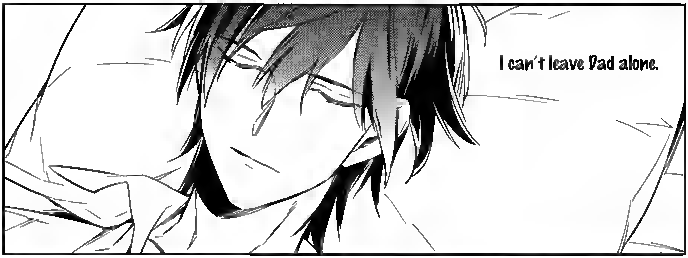
Once, I was worried about Dad's strange actions.
And stole the key to the room that I was absolutely not allowed to touch, while Dad was sleeping in the kitchen.
LUCAS !!
WHERE IS THE KEY TO THAT ROOM?!
I THREW IT AWAY

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THAT ROOM WAS BURNT!
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT ROOM...
THAT DAD IS——
SLAP
.....
Since then Dad has been sleeping in that room.
He didn't come near me more than he needed to

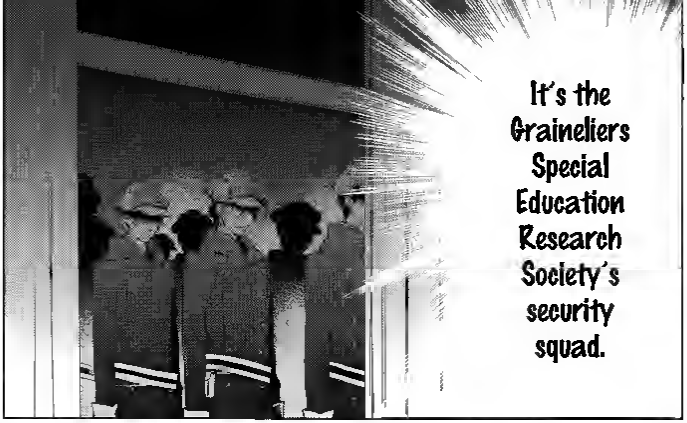
EATING TOGETHER...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SINCE WE CAME TO THIS VILLAGE.
"It's been a long time since we ate together. Let's do that tomorrow."

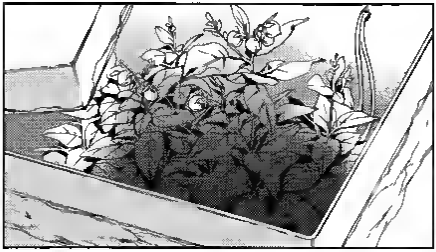

I can now go and live alone,
But...

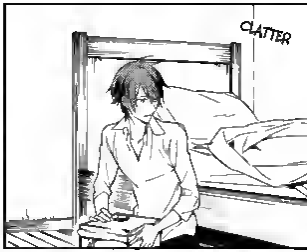

When we first came here, not being able to eat for three days was normal,
and Ivy-san also gave us bread


I can't leave Dad alone.

splash
splash
splash
splash
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
WHO WOULD COME AT A TIME LIKE THIS ?
ANGLADE-SAN. SORRY TO DISTURB YOU AT THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR
GASP


It's the Graineliers Special Education Research Society's security squad.

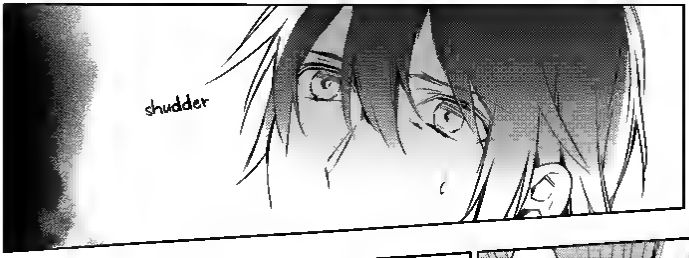



CLATTER

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
ANGLADE
CHRIS-TOPHER ANGLADE HURRY UP AND OPEN THE DOOR
Was I caught selling the seed that time?
Amaranto is a special seed that is forbid-den to plant...

DAMN.
CHRISTOPHER ANGLADE,
YOU ARE SUSPECTED TO BE ILLEGALLY PLANTING HARMFUL SEEDS
Dad...!
DON'T MESS WITH ME...
I WON'T LET YOU GUYS STOP ME...!

SFX CREAK
キィ
!
KNOCK KNOCK
DAD
OUT-SIDE.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COME IN, LUCAS.
OKAY.
BREAK THE LOCK.
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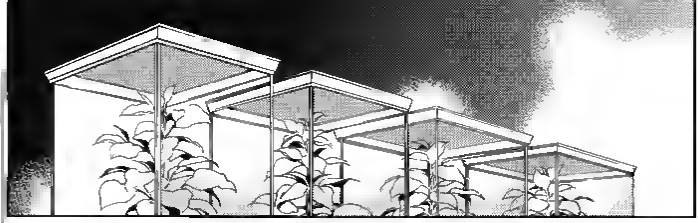
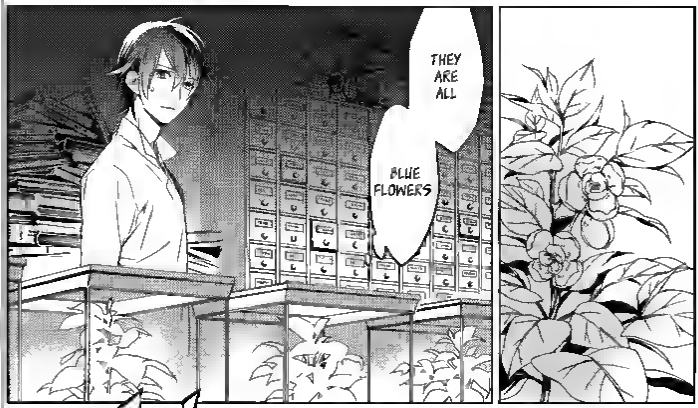
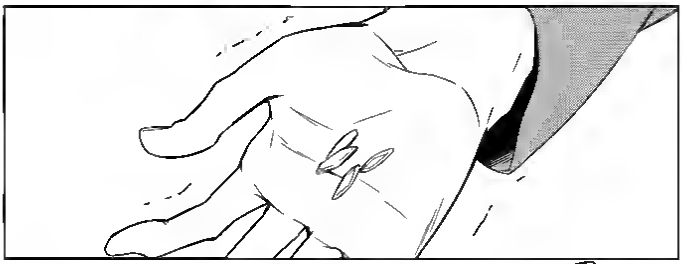



THEY ARE ALL
BLUE FLOWERS

SFX BANG
ドン

LUCAS I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING.
TAKE THESE, SWALLOW THEM, AND USE THE BACK DOOR TO ESCAPE
SFX BANG BANG

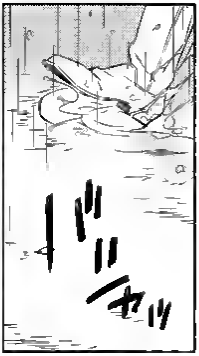


DAD.
THESE ARE...
SEEDS RIGHT?
WHY?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME AFTER I SWALLOW THEM?
WHERE SHOULD I ESCAPE TO?
WHAT ABOUT YOU!?
I'LL EXIT FROM THE FRONT
USE THAT TIME TO RUN AWAY IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE
GO QUICKLY!
LUCAS...

PLEASE, LET ME PROTECT YOU.
SFX: BANG
CHRISTOPHER ANGLADE!

SFX POURING



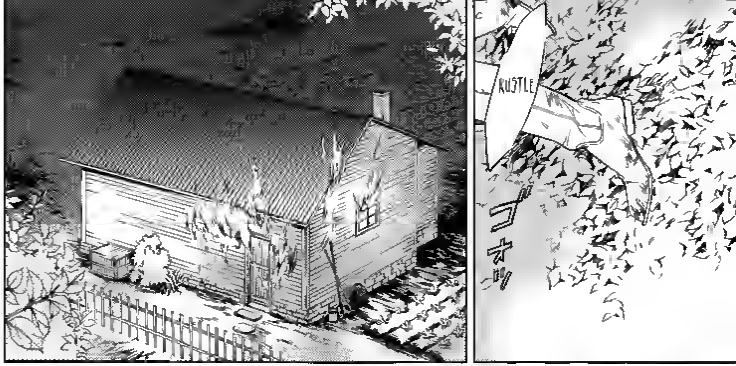
SFX SPLASH

SFX SHIVER

This is...

The only hope that my Dad gave me.

UGH...
SFX SPLASH
UGH...
AH
Those who are found growing a harmful seed in their body...
will be listed as dead in the census records.
ERGH
AGH


RUSTLE
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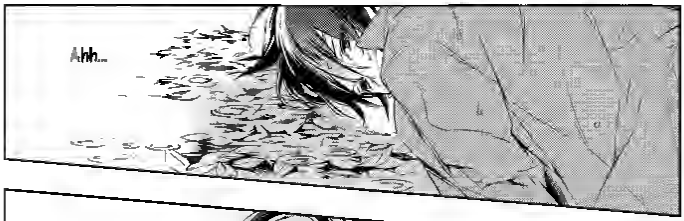
SFX THUMP


Ahh...

I also thought that it would be a good idea if that room was burnt.

But why am I crying?

IN THE NEXT ISSUE, THERE WILL BE A COLOR PAGE!
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WE NEED A TRANSLATOR!!
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[illegible] by Kosuwi Fujiko, mangaka
of Samuari Drive and artist for
Sengoku Blood. If you're interested
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